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POPULATION TOTALS 91,000,000 ELECTION OFFICERS MAKING A BIG KICK

HAWAII'S GOAT ISLAND WILL BE IN THE PA-U PARADE

The island of Lanai is to be represented in the Floral Parade in style, this coming year.

Miss Rose Davison, who is energetically working up the island princesses feature of the parade, had an interview yesterday with Frank Thompson, of the Lanai syndicate, and received assurance from him that the public will not be permitted to overlook the importance of the "Goat Island." Not only will Lanai furnish a "Princess" but the princess will be supplied with one of the finest mounts in the Territory, and she will be supported by an escort of six lady pa-uriders who will be equipped and mounted by the company.

Mr. Thompson informed Miss Davison that he was not certain as yet who will be selected as the Lanai princess but mentioned the name of Miss Gay, daughter of Charles Gay,

of Lanai, as the probable choice. Miss Gay is said to be a superb rider. Mr. Thompson leaves for the mainland next week, but will leave the matter of arranging for Lanai's part in the parade in good hands.

Miss Davison feels much encouraged over the outlook for her section of the parade. Besides having selected a princess for Oahu in the person of Miss Libbie Peck, Mrs. Eben Low, in charge of the Pa-u section, has secured about fifteen charming girls to ride as escorts in pa-u costume. The total number of these will be about thirty.

From Harry Von Holt she has also had the promise of twenty picked horses for use of the pa-u riders. Mr. Von Holt comes to the assistance of the Floral Parade in this manner nearly every year, and his generosity in this regard is greatly appreciated.

ELECTION OFFICERS SAY THE COUNTY HAS BUNGOED THEM

The city and county of Honolulu won't be able to get any election officers next election day, say many of those who served last election day, and had their bills turned down by the Board of Supervisors. A large number of them are very "sore" at the action of the board in refusing to pay them for their services, and some of them declare that they won't do the work next time.

Under the law, the commissions of the election officers, as territorial election officers and county election officers, are separate, and it is necessary for the officers to have commissions from the county in order to have power to act in connection with the county ballots. In order to have only one set of officers in each polling place, the municipality adopted the plan of sending city and county commissions to all the officers appointed as territorial election officers. The officers expected to be paid by the county. But the supervisors have turned down their bills, claiming that the money paid by the territory was enough compensation for the election work. The territory paid the officers \$10 each. They expected another \$10 from the county.

"As far as I am concerned," said Job Batchelor, chairman of the sixth of the Fourth, "if I am an election officer of the territory next time, I shall decline to accept the county's commission. By far the greater part of the work of the election officers was for the county, in handling and counting the big county ballots. The

territorial part of the work was comparatively easy.

"It is claimed that \$10 is enough for a day's work, and that therefore the county should not pay. The fact is that \$20 is not enough for such a 'day's work' as we had. From eight o'clock in the morning till the closing of the polls and then through the long hours of the counting of ballots, a continuous stretch of hard work without a chance to let up for a moment or leave the booth at all,—we hadn't even time to eat,—is worth fifty dollars. For the county, for which we did most of this hard work, to do us out of our pay, is not playing fair. When the next election comes around the county will find that it can't get the territorial election officers to serve for it, unless there is payment in advance."

Other election officers declare that the municipality is guilty of bad faith in not paying them. It commissioned all of them after the territory had appointed them, but under the territorial appointment they did not have to do the county work.

FINE OF \$25 FOR WIFE-BEATING

J. C. Crawford pleaded uncontrollable anger arising out of jealousy in palliation of his ill-treatment of his wife, the latter having taken out a summons against him for assault and battery.

Mrs. Crawford bore unmistakable evidences of having been brutally handled; both her eyes were blackened and her neck and arms were bruised. She claimed that her husband, who was living apart from her and who had not contributed to her support for three months, had dragged her out of bed, and called her vile names, and had assaulted her, inflicting the injuries which she still bore.

Crawford admitted his guilt, but he pleaded that it was all done because he loved the woman, and because she was "carrying on" with other men and drinking. He tried hard to prevent her from drinking and wanted her to come back to him, but though she had promised to do so she continually evaded him. When he went to see her last, he found her under the influence of drink, lying on her bed. He lost control of himself, went almost crazy and started in to beat her. He admitted having struck her in the face but denied having tried to choke her. She was still his wife, he said,

EUROPEAN COUNTRY'S LAWS PROHIBITING SOLICITING EMIGRANTS

In order to remove the idea from the minds of those who may be apprehensive, Dr. Clark has inquired for copies of the Emigration laws ruling in European countries. So far only those obtaining in Germany, Italy and Spain have been received, but all of them are reassuring to those who might have been under the impression that the Immigration Board was attempting to flood the local market with cheap labor. The following extracts will show the limitations placed upon the efforts of the Immigration Department:

Extracts from the German law of June 9th, 1897.

Section 23. All promotion (of emigration) and contracts for the promotion of emigration are illegal.

(c) In case of German subjects whose expenses are wholly or partly paid or advanced by a foreign government or colonization society, or a similar organization, the Imperial Chancellor may allow certain exceptions to this rule. (Such exceptions are usually granted only in case of

German enterprises in foreign countries).

Extract from the Italian law of January 31, 1901.

Article 13. No person can enroll or solicit emigration, promise or sell tickets of passage, if he has not obtained from the (Emigration) Commissioner a license as emigrant carrier; and in addition a special license from the same commissioner, supported by requisite guarantees, when the emigrants in question receive free or assisted passage, or are in any manner subject to subventions.

Article 17. No carrier of emigrants or his representatives, shall publicly promote emigration.

Article 18. The Minister of Foreign Affairs, in association with the Minister of the Interior, may permit, under special conditions, that a private person engage exclusively for his own service, persons who apply to him for employment upon a specific piece of work in a foreign country, or for a colonial enterprise authorized by the

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LEAVE OUT VOLCANO

The Hamburg-American steamship company is sending out folders advertising another trip of the steamer Cleveland, around the world, with a party of tourists. She will follow the same route as before, leaving New York and ending at San Francisco, to start again from San Francisco on a second tour ending at New York. On both trips a stop is to be made at Honolulu.

The schedule provides for leaving New York on November 1, 1911. Honolulu is to be reached February 4, 1912 and the steamer is to be in port here one day and eleven hours. The same stay in port is to be made on the second trip, to start from San Francisco on February 17.

Some of those who have seen the folders call attention to the fact that the volcano is again cut out of the big round-the-world excursions. Hawaii gets little attention in the advertising folders, the incident of a call here being merely described as an opportunity to drive about the city. Efforts may be made to call the attention of the company to their omission of the volcano as a part of a sightseeing tour round the world.

CONGREGATION WANTS TO HAVE "HOME RULE"

The statement of the Rev. H. H. Parker, that he would resign if the Kawaihāo church congregation decided upon the appointment of a board of trustees to look after church affairs, came as a surprise and a disappointment to those who are seeking to have a board of trustees appointed, but it is stated that the committee of the congregation will continue its fight for control even if the pastor does resign. It is claimed that under the present system the congregation has no voice whatever in the management of its affairs, also that there is no legal title to its property and that its financial affairs are under no supervision whatever.

"When our committee of twelve went to see the Rev. Mr. Parker," said

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CALIFORNIA'S GROWTH FASTEST OF ALL STATES

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 2.—The population figures of the states of California and West Virginia were made public today, also an estimate of the total population of the United States, placing the figures at 91,000,000. This estimate is based upon the returns so far received from all over the states, and is believed to be near the total that will be shown when the tabulations are complete.

California is far ahead of all the other states so far completely tabulated, in the proportion of her growth. Her population is shown to be 2,377,548, an increase of sixty and one-tenth per cent since the census of 1900.

West Virginia's population is given as 2,061,612, an increase of eleven and two-tenths per cent.

FRANCE THREATENED BY FLOODS AGAIN

PARIS, December 2.—Disastrous floods are again threatening many parts of France.

STEAMER WRECKED.

SEATTLE, December 2.—The steamer Northwestern is fast ashore on a rock near San Juan, Vancouver Island. Reports are that she may be a total loss.

THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

LONDON, December 2.—Eleven Unionists and four Radicals have been elected members of the House of Commons without opposition.

MEXICAN DEPOSITORS SCARED.

EL PASO, Texas, December 2.—Half a million dollars withdrawn from the banks in Chihuahua have been deposited in the banks here. The money was withdrawn from the Mexican banks on account of panicky conditions caused by the attempted revolution.

BEATS HIS WIFE QUITE REGULARLY

An assault case characterized by District Magistrate Lymer as "very remarkable" was heard in the police court this morning, the parties being Russians from Iwilei. The wife was complaining witness against the husband, who, she declared, had beaten and kicked her. The husband readily admitted the offense, stating that his wife was in the habit of drinking and he had been in the habit of chastising her. He could not remember whether he had beaten her on November 10th when the assault complained of was

alleged to have been committed, as he thought he was drunk himself that day. Judge Lymer imposed a fine of \$15 and costs.

BEAUTIFUL DOLLS AT SACHS.

Among the new dolls at Sachs is the "Teddy Jr." the "Smiling Sue" and the "Honey Boy." On Monday will be the great sale of Battenberg Scarfs Squares and Center Pieces.

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